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Title: RIBOSOMAL RNA METHYLTRANSFERASES	:	Examiner: Mark L. Shibuya
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PROCESSES FOR DEVELOPING AN	:	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

This response is being filed in response to the Notice mailed on May 30, 2008.

Applicants hereby submits the attached amendments to the claims of the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.